

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 August 23, 2015 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

A thought from last week's homily: "Ordinary bread does not care what you do with the energy that comes from eating it. Jesus cares deeply about what we do with the life that comes from him."

## Pastoral Statement

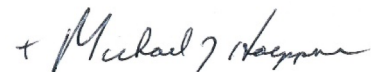
Regarding the United States Supreme Court Decision *Obergefell v. Hodges*

On June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States, by a vote of 5-4, ruled that same-sex marriage is a fundamental human right guaranteed by the United States Constitution and by so ruling, legalized same-sex marriage in every state. This decision is a disappointing and tragic mistake. It is disappointing for all who know that God is the Creator of marriage and has given marriage to us as a sacred union between one man and one woman; it is tragic for it undermines the very foundation of society and its consequences will negatively impact the life of our nation for years to come; it is a mistake for according to both natural law and divine law, marriage is a union between one man and one woman and this decision making human law denies the truth and promotes a lie.

My dear Christ's Faithful of the Diocese of Crookston, the truth about marriage is part of the divine revelation that Jesus entrusted to his apostles and is handed on to each generation by their successors. This Supreme Court decision challenges us. It challenges each of us to understand our faith and the truth about marriage. It challenges married couples to live marriage as God has called them to live it and to live it well that all might see the beauty of God's design. It challenges each of us to make the effort to be a positive influence for good in our public life, to promote the goodness, truth and beauty of marriage rightly understood so that the foundation of our society – marriage and the family - might be firm. It challenges us to never stop loving and respecting all who experience same-sex attraction, those who disagree with us, and those who would do us harm.

We walk with Jesus. In the face of this decision, as Archbishop Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops urged, we "move forward with faith, hope, and love; faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society, not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions."

And as we move forward and face the challenge, we take heart at the encouragement of Jesus: "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News." (Mk. 16:16) "...and know that I am with you always, yes, to the end of time." (Mt. 28:20)



Most Reverend Michael J. Hoeppner  
Bishop of Crookston

**Another Thank You to Lyle Dodes who donated the frames for the pictures of the Pope and the Bishop.**

## Daily Mass Schedule –August 24-30

Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Whit Goering  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Alex & Missy Mickelson Anniv.  
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Justine Riewer  
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Betty Cook  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. Jacob Lowry  
5:30 p.m. Jim & Brenda Mayer  
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro populo

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## Mass Times

Tuesday-Thursday  
9:00 am  
Friday 7:30 AM  
(Care Center)  
Saturday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sundays 7:45-8:15 am  
Thursdays 8:30 am

## ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 9:30AM-6 PM

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**All needing Safe Environment to do their Ministry must complete the new Component starting July 1, 2015, and before August 31, 2015.**

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If you are interested in sponsoring the restoration of a stained glass window, please pick up a brochure at the back of the Church.

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The Sacred Heart Church Window Fund Raiser will be Oct 9<sup>th</sup> to assist with paying for the storm windows. We are planning on a community event to take place at the Frazee Event Center. We will be having a Silent auction, Dessert auction, Dinner and a Live auction. Flyers and Tickets for the dinner will be available this week. We are also in need of items for the Silent auction. If you have an item to donate or can get a donated item, it would be greatly appreciated. We need the support of the whole Parish to make this a success. Contact Bud Hensel (334.2016) if you would like to assist or have an item for the silent auction.

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23 August: **Sacred Heart Church Window Fund** raiser meeting at 6:00 pm. We request the chairs of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, FACC, Liturgy Committee, Faith Formation Committee and Circle leaders or their representative attend the meeting.

## Parishoners' Prayer Requests

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for

-Bonnie Wallace -Emily Martin  
-Sandy Rausch -Reid Courneya  
-Casey Courneya -Bob Thompson  
-Connie Ulschmid -Irene Adams  
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden  
-Norman Buseth -Bruce Moe  
-Tammy Wothe -Lisa Flynn  
-Barb Rice -Geri Jensen  
-Jayden Wood -Justine Riewer  
-Jacob Lowry

## Collection Aug 16, 2015

Attendance: - 315

## Collection Basket

Adult \$ 3,391.00  
Loose Guest 542.00  
Children 7.00  
**Total: \$ 3,940.00**

## Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights \$ 20.43  
Building Fund 250.00  
Window Fund 90.00  
Window Restoration  
Assumption Reimburs.389.87  
Funeral 1,200.00  
**Total 1,950.30**

Non-Parish Collections: DAA--\$225

Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$5,642.00—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, Building, Steeple, and Window Funds, etc), not just the Sunday collections.

## This week's Total:

\$ 3,940.00  
1,950.30  
**\$ 5,890.30**

## UPCOMING:

Aug 22 & 23: RE Registration after each Mass  
Aug 23: Window Fund Raiser meeting 6:00 pm @ Church  
Aug 26: Book Club 7:00 pm @ Church  
Sept 1: Finance Council 7:00 pm @ Church

## Ministry Schedule for Aug 30, 2015

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC— Beverly Roberts and Ruth Ann Lehmann		
<b>Ministers</b>	Jeanne Riley	Cheryl Stegmaier
<b>Of Holy Communion</b>	Jeanie Wothe	Tammy Sattler
	Joan Schraufek	Dale Sattler
		Kathy Peichel
		Sandy Hofer
<b>Lectors</b>	Keith Adams	Christine Daggett
<b>Ushers</b>	Ross Kasowski	Dallas Flynn
	Don Ulschmid	Bud Hensel
<b>Servers</b>	Rachel Kasowski	Maddie Matejka
	Autumn Moe	Braylee Riewer
	Ethan Byer	Madison Ketter

Circle 5 is in charge of donuts in August  
Circle 6 will be in charge in September

August Second Collections: 23<sup>rd</sup>--FACC

Our Northland Diocese has a social media presence! Find OND on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/ournorthlanddiocese](http://www.facebook.com/ournorthlanddiocese) and follow OND on Twitter: @ONDdiocese. OND has also added user-friendly content to the diocesan website! For submission guidelines and print schedule, advertising specifications and more, go to: [www.crookston.org/ond](http://www.crookston.org/ond). An added feature includes online story submissions and requests for event coverage under the "Submissions" tab!

## \*\*\*Youth\*\*\*

**Catechists, you are invited.**

Catechist Training--"Best Practices"  
Deanery Sessions: The Office of the New Evangelization is offering its annual training session, "Catechists' Best Practices," in each deanery this fall. In anticipation of the new teaching year, you are invited to attend a session. This will benefit all parish catechists and youth ministry volunteers, pre-K through 12th grade. The principles articulated will be relevant to RCIA Directors as well. Light snacks will be provided. Wednesday, September 16th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Mahanomen. Please RSVP to Cheryl so we know how many are going and can rideshare.

**RE Registration:** Registration for Religious Education for all families will be the weekend of August 22 and 23 following each Mass.

The CD of the Month is titled "Beyond Belief--Following Christ Today", by Fr. Michael Schmitz. With humor and clarity, Fr. Michael Schmitz speaks on some of the most difficult topics in the Church today to help us live out our faith. In this talk, he challenges us not to settle for believing but to allow Christ to profoundly change how we live. Fr. Mike allows us to see that by giving ourselves fully to the Lord, we will change the world. This CD and many others are available in the kiosk for a \$3.00 donation to the Christian Mothers.

Bishop Hoeppner and the Diocese of Crookston sincerely thank you for your generosity to the DAA through the Summer Appeal! Whether you are a summer guest in this diocese or a year-round resident, your support makes a direct impact on the lives of all whom the work of the Diocese of Crookston touches. Summer Appeal envelopes will remain available in parishes throughout the summer season. Your gift can be placed in the collection plate during Mass or mailed directly to the Diocese. You may also give online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) or toll-free by phone: 1-855-397-8252. Thank you and God bless you!